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# Town News

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## 2010 LEADERSHIP HILTON HEAD-BLUFFTON

Town staff, James Ayers, Project Director and Trisha Greathouse, Finance Manager are graduates from 2010 Leadership Hilton Head-Bluffton.

The Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce began its Leadership program in 1985. Its mission is to cultivate leadership resources within the community by giving participants the opportunity to study and experience the Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Okatie and Daufuskie Island communities—their history, government, economy, human services and culture.

The 2010 class project **Rain Gardens: A beautiful solution to water pollution** was inspired by the community efforts to protect the May River and the project was designed to promote environmental stewardship throughout the region. The project included installations of 4 rain gardens, a public awareness campaign on the environmental benefits of rain gardens, and a community legacy for the project.

Rain Gardens were installed at:

The Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn

Red Cedar Elementary School

Sea Pines Montessori Academy

**May River Montessori School (sponsored by the Town of Bluffton's 319 Grant, leadership class provided the labor for installation of the garden.)**

Legacy

[www.lowcountryraingardens.blogspot.com](http://www.lowcountryraingardens.blogspot.com) and the gardens themselves!

